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HAND BELL RINGERS.

High Class Entertainment at
Court House Hartford
April 22.

A GREAT TREAT FOR ALL.

The Swiss Bell Ringers will entertain at the Court House, Friday evening, April 22nd, under the auspices of the Hartford Lyceum Club. They will skillfully introduce Banjos, Mandolins, Guitars, Piano, Hand Bells, Nylophones, Saxophone, Sleigh Bells and the latest invention of Organ Chimes. The most unique, novel and versatile organizations of its kind before the public. Reserve seat tickets on sale at J. H. Williams' Drug Store.

The Troup is composed of three gentlemen and two ladies, who are the most popular entertainers of the country.

The following are extracts from leading newspapers where the entertainment has been given.

The Swiss Bell Ringers and The Ascteam Trio came as per announcement and went away conquerors. The entertainment was a novelty of rare merit and was thoroughly appreciated by a large crowd.—Sun, Georgetown Texas, January 29, 1903.

The Methodist church was filled to overflowing last night to hear the concert given by the Swiss Bell Ringers and The Ascteam Trio. The company certainly given an interesting program, with sufficient variety to it to please most any taste.—Daily News, Hutchinson, Kansas, December 26, 1901.

The Swiss Bell Ringers and The Ascteam Trio were the drawing card which attracted a large crowd last night. A delightful program was rendered and each number received unstinted applause to which the clever artists were very gracious in responding.—Morning Times, Toledo, O., November 26, 1901.

The entertainment given Wednesday evening by the Wells Greenwalt Combination Swiss Bell Ringers and The Ascteam Trio was a great success. The house was crowded and the large audience was highly pleased with the performance. It is the universal opinion that a more satisfactory combination cannot be found in the country.—Inquirer, Bedford, Pennsylvania, December 29, 1902.

In Memory.

On last Wednesday evening, April 6, just as the day was fading away; just as all nature was budding into springtime, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and bore away to heaven the sainted spirit of their beloved son, Claude.

Claude was 16 years 10 months old and was a noble christian boy, loved by all who knew him. Almost 12 months ago he was stricken with that dreadful disease, consumption and it was soon known by all that he could not last long, but he seemed perfectly resigned to his fate and bowed in humble submission to the divine will of Him who doeth all things for the best.

We would say to the bereaved parents weep not for Claude for while we know he will be greatly missed in their home yet we know he has but gone on to meet that darling sister who preceded him just two short months. May they put their trust in Him who will ever keep them "neath the shadow of His wing and in the hollow of His hand."

LULA AND MAUDE.

Death of Mrs. Owen.

Mrs. W. T. Owend died Monday night at 10 o'clock at her home on West Fourth street, Owensboro, after an illness of nine weeks of typhoid fever. For several days it was known that the end was not far away and she gradually grew weaker until death ensued.

Mrs. Owen was the daughter of Robert Moorman, of Breckinridge

county, and was married to Judge W. T. Owen in 1879. One son, W. T. Owen, Jr., was born to this union.

Mrs. Owen was blind from her eighth year, but the fact did not stand in her way of a splendid education which she acquired through a long course of study, nor of a life of the widest usefulness and the strongest influence for good.

Jumped From a Train.

Georgetown, Ky., April 12.—Floyd Horrod, a deserter from the U. S. army, was arrested here yesterday afternoon. This morning an officer started with him to Ft. Thomas and when Stamping Ground was reached the soldier jumped from the train while it was going thirty miles an hour and made his escape. He was not hurt by his jump.

WIFE'S SUICIDE

With Brick Tied to Her Neck
She Plunged Into a
Rain-Barrel.

Cynthiana, Ky., April 14.—Mrs. John Harper, wife of a well-to-do farmer of Shady Nook, committed suicide after two attempts while temporarily insane by tying a brick around her neck and plunging headforemost into a rain-barrel.

Mrs. Harper's first attempt to drown herself in a watering trough. She left a note saying she had prepared a lunch for the night and had prepared dinner for the next day, and where it could be found. She gave no reasons for killing herself.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Hon. Carl Day, member of the last Legislature from Breathitt county and the author of the bill prohibiting coeducation of the races in Kentucky, died at Lexington Tuesday morning.

The widow of Philo S. Bennett has filed a second petition at New Haven asking for the removal of W. J. Bryan as executor of the Bennett estate alleging that Mr. Bryan is wasting the funds of the estate in attempting to secure the probating the "sealed letter" giving him \$5,000.

Henry McDaniel, a negro, at Delhi, La., shot and killed his wife. Fatally shot his mother-in-law and committed suicide.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has just given \$25,000 to the New York Educational Alliance.

The United States Supreme Court Monday decided that books published periodically are not entitled to transmission through the mail as second class matter.

The Illinois Central Railroad will spend between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in establishing an electoral block signal system from Central City to Paducah.

The Republican convention of Montana Tuesday endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, and instructed its delegates to vote for his re-nomination.

Twenty-nine men were killed, five of whom were officers in the navy, by the explosion of powder in a turret of the battleship Missouri while the vessel was engaged in target practice off the Florida coast Wednesday. Five men were injured, two of whom will die. The accident was due to the ignition of powder in the breach of a twelve-inch gun, and resulted in the explosion of 2,000 pounds. The vessel was saved from destruction by Capt. Cowles, who ordered the magazine flooded.

License to Wed.

The following permits to wed have been granted by County Clerk M. S. Ragland since our last issue:

John Duncan, Ceralvo, to Katie Bennett, Centertown; Clint Smith, Fordville, to Zela Oller, Fordville; R. C. James, Centertown, to Eva Tichenor, Centertown; Ezra Gorman, Beaver Dam, to Hattie Miller, Beaver Dam.

DeWitt's Witch Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

WILL ARBITRATE.

Committee of three Miners
And Three Operators
Will Adjust Differences.

Next Meeting Will be Held at
Central City—Danger of
Strike Averted.

After being in session at Louisville from March 24 until April 9, the convention of miners and operators adjourned, having accomplished nothing more than the appointment of a committee to consider the wage scale and contract to prevail in Southwestern Kentucky coal field for the year beginning April 1, 1904.

This committee consists of three operators and three miners, who will probably call on President Mitchell and other leading officers of the United Mine Workers of America for help in settling the points on which the committee cannot agree. When the committee has finished its work it will submit its report to the convention, which will be called to meet at Central City.

Meanwhile the scale of wages and the general conditions at the mines will remain the same as during last year, subject to change in conformity with such new rules as may be agreed upon hereafter.

It was thought by miners and operators Saturday that the failure to get together on any material point would certainly result in a strike, but the appointment of the committee now in session had the effect of at least deferring a severance of friendly relations.

The committee will hold its conferences at Central City. It is made up of the following:

Operators—W. R. Cole, Hywel Davies, W. D. McIlhenny.
Miners—C. W. Wells, Joe Vasey, W. J. Campbell.

World's Fair Rates.

Commencing April 25th, 1904 round trip tickets will be sold to St. Louis account Worlds Fair at following rates and limits. Season Excursion tickets sold daily April 25th to November 15th limited to December 15th for returning \$12.80. For sale daily April 25th to November 30th, limit 60 days but not later than December 15th 1904 \$10.70. For sale daily April 25th to November 30th, limit 10 days \$10.00. Special Excursion May 10th, rate not named yet.
S. B. VAN METTER, Agt.

TO ASK CUT.

Mine Owners Go to Indianapolis
to Meet Officials.

Indianapolis, April 12.—W. D. McIlhenny, of Central City, Ky., H. Davies, of Louisville, W. R. Cole, of Nashville, and D. Stewart Miller, of Owensboro, representative mine owners of the Western Kentucky district, arrived here to-night for a conference with the national officers of the United Mine Workers and district officers of districts 19 and 23 of Kentucky, during which they will ask for a reduction in the wages of miners. The reduction asked is 2½ per cent. from 82½ cents a ton.

I Will Sell

My entire stock of Saddlery, Harness, Etc., at greatly reduced prices from this date until my entire stock is closed out. On account of bad health I propose to quit the business.
R. T. ILLER, Hartford, Ky.

Seek to Fuse.

Topeka, Kan., April 12.—The populist State Convention adjourned without making any nomination. The delegates decided to meet in Topeka again August 3, at which time an effort will be made to fuse with the Democrats who have their State Convention here on the same date.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A1 druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

RUSSIAN SHIP DESTROYED.

Vast Number of Men Drowned
When Ship Went Down.

AN INDECISIVE BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—5:30 p. m. While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur the Petropavlovsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead, keeled over, turned turtle and sank. Practically the whole of her crew were saved, among them being a Grand Duke Cyril. The Petropavlovsk was flying the flag of Vice Admiral Makaroff.

According to very high authority the latest advices received at the Winter Palace here are to the effect that the naval battle is still progressing off Port Arthur.

The result is yet unknown. The Japanese fleet, including torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, totals forty. Vice Admiral Makaroff ordered his whole squadron out of the harbor to meet the attack.

It is officially announced that Vice Admiral Makaroff was drowned at the time of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk.

It is estimated that from six to seven hundred men perished when the Petropavlovsk sank.

The reports are very conflicting as to Vice Admiral Makaroff's death and as to whether the catastrophe was the result of a fight with the enemy or due to the Petropavlovsk striking a mine in the harbor. Some of the rumors declare that Makaroff was on board the Petropavlovsk, and others say he was not.

The report that there had been a fight seems to have originated out of the supposition that the Petropavlovsk could not have sustained such injuries otherwise. It was also pointed out that it was known that the Japanese had been hovering in the neighborhood for several days.

It is now believed that the mine which sank the Petropavlovsk had drifted out of its original position.

The latest estimate of the men who lost their lives is eight hundred.

The definite announcement that Vice Admiral Makaroff was drowned has cast a gloom over the entire city.

It is generally believed that he will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Rojestvensky, who was stated to command the Baltic squadron and that Vice Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, will be placed in command of the Baltic squadron.

Hancock Circuit Court.

[Hawesville Plaintiff.]

In many respects the term of Circuit court just ended here was the queerest on record, but if we should criticize it we should no doubt be charged with rank partisanship and perhaps contempt. However, the maddest set of men on the face of the earth are the ones who composed the several juries. We have been told by one of the said jurors that an order of the judge was overruled concerning the payment of the juries, and that some of them who lived at a distance actually lost money because they were not paid according to law.

Gen. Clay's Wills Thrown Out.

Richmond, Ky., April 13.—All of the wills of the late Gen. Cassius M. Clay were thrown out of court to day. The court held that his relatives were the heirs to the estate. The attorney for Dora Clay Brock says he will take the case to the Court of Appeals.

Obituary.

Henry John Coffman Lindley was born in Ohio county, Kentucky, January 31st, 1822, and died in Ohio county, Kentucky, April 2nd, 1904. He was married to Miss Ophelia Timmons September 7th, 1846, preceded him to eternity less than two years. Uncle John was an industrious man. He believed that men should earn a living by the sweat of the brow, hence he had but little patience with a lazy man. He was a plain economical man, and had but little use for the

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

"Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:
Gentlemen:—“Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peru-na is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble.”—David F. Wilber.

Peru-na a Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of “The Past-time Boating Club,” writes:

“Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter.

“Last winter I was advised to try Peru-na, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Peru-na for catarrhal affections. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it.”—C. F. Given.

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julian Weisseltz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangerist, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerist, the largest German singing society of New York and also the oldest.

In 1899 The Sangerist celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

“About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peru-na, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle.

“Words but illly describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down.”—Julian Weisseltz.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Call for Convention.

At a regular meeting of the Republican Executive Committee, held in Hartford April 9, 1904, it was ordered that a delegated convention be held at the courthouse in Hartford, April 23, 1904, at 10 o'clock 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Republican State Convention at Louisville, May 3, 1904, and also to elect delegates to attend the Fourth Congressional District Convention. At Shepherdsville, Ky., May 2, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. The basis of representation in the County Convention shall be one delegate for every 25 or fraction over 12 votes cast for Belknap. It was further ordered that Precinct Conventions be held in each of the voting Precincts on Friday, April 22, 1904, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to said County Convention, and also electing a member of the County Committee for the various precincts of the county. The basis of precinct representation in the County Convention shall be as follows:

East Hartford	7	McHenry	8
West Hartford	5	Centertown	6
Beda	5	Smallhous	2
Sulphur Springs	6	East Fordsville	7
Magan	3	West Fordsville	5
Cromwell	7	Enville	4
Cool Springs	3	Shreve	3
North Rockport	4	Olaton	3
South Rockport	3	Buford	2
Select	5	Bartletts	4
Horse Branch	7	Heflin	2
Rosine	8	Ceralvo	2
East Beaver Dam	4	Point Pleasant	2
West Beaver Dam	5	Narrows	3
Ralph	3		

NICHOLAS BARRASS, Chairman.

JAMES M. DeWEESE, Secretary.

dude and the spendthrift. He was wise in the management of his business, and accumulated a considerable amount of property which enabled him to be useful to his fellowmen, as he was able to furnish men with money to pay for farms and wait with them until they could make the money and pay him. He had a strong mind in which he had stored a large fund of valuable information. Having a strong mind, he had a strong will, so that when he took a stand he was not easily moved. He was an honest, truthful man, and, therefore, abhorred everything like trickery and dishonesty. He was a kind hearted, liberal and pitiable man, a useful citizen, a good neighbor, a faithful husband, a loving father. He had buried four children. Three survive him—one daughter and two sons. He read the Bible and committed portions of it to memory. He was a Universalist in belief. He lived here more than 82 years. How short is this compared to eternity. Uncle John has gone. Let us imitate this good traits in his character and cost the mantle of cherity over his faults. R. D. BENNETT.

PIPED HIS MEN.

Unique Way in Which John Brown Gave Orders to His Army.

When John Brown was besieged in the engine house at Harper's Ferry during his famous raid for the liberation of the slaves of the South he piped the orders to his followers on a silver whistle, which has just been discovered in Washington by the officers of the Kansas Historical Society. An effort is being made to secure the instrument for the society's museum. When John Brown gathered his men around Harper's Ferry and began preparations for the seizure of the arsenal he instructed them, according to the story, to hide themselves in mountain forests, and to refrain from being seen together. Then he gave them instructions to listen each day at sunrise and sunset for their orders, which would be piped to them with the boatwain's whistle.

These instructions were carried out to the letter, and for some days proceeding an attack on the arsenal the people of Harper's Ferry heard the mysterious piping from Brown's headquarters. The notes would be taken up by the nearest of his followers until the farthest distant of his hand had received the word of the commander. When Brown was captured the whistle was taken from him by Lieut. Stewart of the regular army, who afterward became a lieutenant-general in the Confederacy. Stewart finally gave it to Col. Washington, who in turn presented it to John Cassin, then a well-known lawyer.

The whistle is now in possession of Mrs. Mary A. Cassin, who lives in Georgetown. Brown pleaded to be permitted to retain the whistle. He told Lieut. Stewart that he had had it for a long time and had used it in Kansas for the same purpose as at Harper's Ferry. The whistle is about nine inches long and in an excellent state of preservation.

Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros. Trial bottle free.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchinson*

Uncle Sam as a Seed Dispenser.

There is a seed time and harvest at Washington, and just now it is largely seed time. Nearly every member of Congress and every Senator has his desk piled high with request for flower and vegetable seeds and all sorts of vines. Mr. Galloway, Superintendent of the Bureau of Plant Industry, is just now a very busy man. Contrary to usual belief, the Government does not raise all its own seeds on its own farms and experiment stations, but purchases by contract. Twelve thousand packages to ninety Senators and fifteen thousand to 386 Congressmen, with four hundred packages of flower seeds thrown in for good measure. Pink labels indicate the plain plebeian vegetable seeds, lavender labels the princely flower seeds and a third color for the nursery plants and vines.

I was interested when shown a day's business on a Senators' desk, there I noticed an invoice for seeds, as follows:

One hundred and two packages vegetable seeds.
Fifty-one flower seeds.
Twenty grape vines.
Ninety Strawberry vines.

Nearly every session there is a protest against this toward paternalism in the distribution of seeds, and every session there is a grand rally to the rescue; nearly the entire Congress stands pat on the side of seed-deserving constituents. Of course, the idea often suggests itself, why not send boots and shoes as well as peas and beans, and why not send groceries on the same theory? But this argument will scarcely hold, for no one can deny that the seeds have much to do with the splendid development of the agricultural resources of the nation. The

few dollars expended in seeds bring back a hundred-fold its value, and it will become the critics of the seeds distribution to sneer at this time-honored custom, for the real basis of the wealth of a country comes from the soil. It was the agriculture reserve force that withstood even the quaking of Wall street when stock and bonds were tumbling like a house of cards.

Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. H. Williams.

Tattoo Fad in Society.

In London and many of the continental cities tattooing is at present very popular and in the city named, two or three men who have acquired considerable skill in this novel art are rapidly making a fortune. One of them claims to have already tattooed 15,000 persons, of whom 1,500 were women. He has done his best work, reproducing on one with his needle the famous "Descent from the Cross," and on the other the "Ecce Homo." He has also drawn numerous portraits of men and women and has inscribed many mottoes in the Abyssinian, Chinese and Arabic tongues. Moreover, he has tattooed marriage rings on the fingers of many women, who have desired in this way to give a proof of their eternal fidelity to their husbands.

Automobiles being now in fashion, several persons who are fond of this new sport have had their carriages tattooed on their arms and it is even said that in some cases the name and address have been added, with the object of providing adequate marks of identification in case of accidents.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by all druggists.

Old Time Grave Robbers.

Under the laws of Draco, the most severe code ever drawn up, all grave robbers were put to death without trial. The old Athenian laws put a slave to death for disturbing a body after interment, but in the case of a freeman a "confiscating of a moiety of his possessions" was the penalty. Condemned that a woman might obtain a divorce if she could prove that her husband had disturbed the remains of the dead. At one time (in the time of the seventh and eighth Henrys) the English laws held that "it is deemed unlawful to open and grave for a husband or wife."

Beauty and Strength.

Are desired. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion, depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishment food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest when you have eaten 50c at J. H. Williams drugstore.

When Women Snuffed.

One of the strangest of wills preserved is that of a Mrs. Margaret Thompson, who, "in the name of God, Amen," directed that in her coffin should be buried all her handkerchiefs, and sufficient of the best Scotch snuff to cover her body. This she preferred to flowers, as "nothing could be more fragrant and so refreshing to me as that precious powder." Further, the six greatest snuff-takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster, were to be her bearers. Six old maids each bearing in her hand a box filled with the best Scotch snuff for their refreshment as they walked, were to carry the pall. Before the corpse the minister was to walk, carrying and partaking of a pound of snuff. At every twenty yards a large handful of snuff was to be delivered to the bystanders, while at the door of the testator's house were to be placed for gratuitous distribution two bushels of the same quality of snuff. Several legacies depended upon the fulfillment of the conditions of the will, and all concerned were bidden to regard the powder as the grand cordial of nature.

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ADVICE TO GIRLS.

Girls don't marry any one just because he is a man. Take my advice, and go to school. Then marry if you can, and you can. If you have an education in society you can mix. There's time enough for you to wed from twenty five to thirty-six.

Then perhaps you'll think that early. And wish you had single staid. But you will say, "I'll marry now; Ten years I've lived an old, old maid."

Girls, be careful, if you marry. Don't get a drinking man; For pleasure you will never see— He'll aggravate you all he can.

Perhaps to church you'll want to go. But he will bid you stay at home, Then off he goes in company vile, To ramble, gamble and roam.

At midnight's hour he comes in home, As drunk as any fool; He swears, and tells you that you ought

Have staid at home and gone to school. This troubled wife begins to weep. As though her heart would break; "My parents told me well of this, But their advice I would not take."

So now, young girls, I'm nearly gone, My children soon I'll see no more; Their father drank himself to death, And they are left alone and poor.

Yes, all alone, dear girls— What they will do I do not know; I trust when I am safe in heaven That God will keep them here below.

Until their time shall come to die May God dwell with them all; And when they bid their friends farewell,

May they obey his loving call. Their father's soul has gone to hell, And ours shall go to heaven— O we will all be separated!

But if he'd prayed, God would have forgiven.

So now young girls, list well to me, I want you this advice to take; Don't marry a man when you know he drinks,

He is your heart to break. He will keep you at home and ruin your life,

No pleasure will you ever see. Remember dear girls, who gave you this advice Though little good it has done me.

A world of trouble I have seen. But you dear girls may happy be So go to church and Sunday school And feel unbound and free.

First get an education. Then if a gentleman you meet, Take him if you will marry him, But never take a drunken helpmeet.

Taking Desperate Chances. It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

Through Women's Eyes.

As a finely dressed woman entered the "L" train every other woman in the car eyed her clothes closely. There, said a man to his wife, who was making a close inventory of the new arrival's dress, "that is what I don't like about women. They display such interest in other women's clothes. You see it everywhere—in parlors, at receptions, and balls and in public conveyances. You never see men acting that way. I am inclined to believe this is owing to men's finer judgement as to what is proper. They know that to take note of another's dress is the height of bad manners, and they abstain from doing it."

"It is very nice of you, of course, to praise your own sex so," said his wife, "but your explanation is utterly wrong. The reason women notice one another's clothes is that every woman is practically a dressmaker, and when she sees a dress she views it with the interest of a professional."

The Athletic Japanese.

[T. Philip Terry in Outline.]

In a Japanese town one cannot walk far without being confronted by athletics in one form or another. In the streets you can rarely escape the painted and gaudy dressed tots, who turn baby handsprings, execute somersaults and do other infantile stunts in a wheddling effort to secure the "hairy foreigner's" wealth. A Japanese matori is not the fair it purports without the bespangled tight-rope performer, the bamboo ladder climbing youngsters, the wrestlers, tumblers, spear-men or fencers.

So deeply rooted is the native love for the strenuous life that the national sports of other lands have been tried in Japan. The Mikado, with many of the imperial family, attends the annual spring races at Yokohama; but nothing in the line of imported sports so appeals to the Japanese as cycling and baseball. Cycling clubs are scattered all over the empire. Thousands of American bicycles spin across the island and the foreigners experience difficulty in keeping even a few of the records and trophies out of native hands.

The Tokio base ball team is an efficient organization, and it frequently drubs the teams from other ports and cities. At the Yokohama cricket grounds excellent and sharply contested games may be witnessed occasionally between the Tokio native team and the Yokohama foreign organization.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heels and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Confederate Coinage.

It is a matter of history that the entire coinage of the Confederate States consisted of four half dollar pieces. The obverse side had a goddess of Liberty (same as the United States coins) in an arc of thirteen stars, in her right hand a shield of conventional design with "Liberty" thereon and below, the date, 1861. On the reverse side was an American shield beneath a liberty cap, the union containing seven stars—representing the seven seceding States—the whole surrounded by a wreath, at the left cotton in bloom, at the right sugar cane. The legend was "Confederate States of America." In the exergue "Half Dollar." The borders were milled, and the edges were serrated.

Not the Same.

"I understand Polk is working." "Huh! He must have told you that." "No some one else told me. Isn't it true?" "Certainly not. He's merely got a job."

LIVER TROUBLES

"I had Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Theford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to equal it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Small News of the Farm.

Blackleg has appeared near Noblesville, Ind., in a bunch of thoroughbred cattle recently brought in from Texas.

There are 644,000 farmers in Texas the largest number of all the States of the Union. Georgia comes next with 522,000.

An Illinois woman sold fifty-two capons recently at \$1.32 each. It cost but little more to raise them than the ordinary chickens.

Texas strawberry growers are receiving \$4 to \$5.50 net per crate for their first berries. They are a fine quality and a great demand.

In the new farm mechanics department in the Iowa College 115 young men are learning how to build, manage and take care of farm machinery.

New York apple growers are reported to have a fair stock on hand and that the outlook is for good prices right up to the time of the new crop.

Greenbugs have made their appearance in large numbers among the Texas wheat fields, and there is much uneasiness as to the damage they are likely to inflict.

Strong effort is being made by other colleges and universities in New York to prevent the appropriation of \$250,000 for a hall of agriculture at Cornell University.

Tennessee farmers want the State to appropriate \$5,000 to develop the live stock investigations now in progress and to extend experiments in breeding and feeding.

Kentucky will have no state fair this year, and the \$15,000 appropriated for that purpose will be turned back into the State treasury to pay the salaries of some new officers.

The Great Western Railway had a judgement for \$2,000 rendered against it in Des Moines for placing a bunch of cattle in pens that had been occupied by ticky cattle from Texas.

Illinois farmers want a western man as President of the University in place of Professor Draper, resigned. It is understood that Draper has always been friendly toward the agricultural department.

Southern men claim to have obtained good results from feeding the common desert cactus to cattle. They say the dangerous points become soft when chopped up and boiled, or soaked in water. The Department of Agriculture is investigating the matter.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Seligwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. H. Williams.

They Take off Their Hats.

An ingenious manager of small amateur entertainments has hit upon a unique scheme to have the women remove their hats at his shows. He gave it its first trial a few nights ago. It consisted of only a short sentence of less than a dozen words, printed on the bottom of the programme, and it reads:

"All women over forty will please keep their hats on."

Needless to say there was not a hatless woman in the audience, even if some of them did have their married sons with them as escorts.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes effected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Haymaker—Are my clothes out of style?

Green—No.

Haymaker—Do I look or act like a hawk?

Green—Certainly not.

Haymaker—Then why do you suppose a confidence man should address me as Mr. Loon, of Jayville?

Green—I don't know. Maybe he was on the trolley when you gave your seat to that lady.

Headache

Can be Cured with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

If your nerves are subject to disturbances, such as Headaches, Neuralgia, Backache, Rheumatism, Menstrual Pains, Sleeplessness, etc., their jarring and jangling can be quickly ended with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant little pink tablets, which do not act on the bowels, nor do they have any disagreeable, weakening or habit-forming effect on the system.

They are the result of the latest scientific knowledge on the subject of Pain, and bring relief safely and quickly to the greatest sufferers.

You should always keep a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in the house, since you never know when pain may attack you, and it is wrong to suffer when your suffering can be so quickly relieved.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills contain no opium, chloral, cocaine, morphine, or similar drugs, and are sold by druggists under a guarantee to relieve you, or pay your money back.

By relieving Pain, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills shorten suffering, and lengthen life. 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

"I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills when troubled with headache, and find that one pill infallibly effects relief in a very short time. I also use Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills when necessary. I am considerably afflicted with neuralgia of the head and find these pills of much benefit to me. They are all that is claimed for them."—GEORGE COLE, GATE, 219 Oakland St., San Antonio, Tex.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, putting it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

Bottles only, \$1.00. Six holding 24 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. O. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relieve immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

DAILY TOURIST SLEEPERS

TO CALIFORNIA.

Iron Mountain Route operates Pullman Tourist sleepers, St. Louis to California, leaving 8:30 a. m., daily via Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso. The Ideal Route to California. Fast schedule. Cheap Colonist rates in effect daily during March and April, 1914, to California and the North West. Pullman Tourist sleepers via Missouri Pacific Ry., leave St. Louis every Thursday 9 a. m., from Kansas City, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 6:30 p. m., going via Pueblo, D. & R. G. System through Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City to Ogden, etc. Home seeker and Colonist rates to various points in the West and Southwest every first and third Tuesdays each month. For map folders, descriptive literature, rates, etc., consult nearest Ticket Agent, or address, R. T. G. MATTHEWS, T. P. A. Room 301 Norton Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

Uncle Sam's Forrester.

[Outline.]

The making of plans for a forest's management requires a decidedly even combination of mathematics, cool-headed nerve and endurance. Besides the education of a professor the forester must have courage and ability to roam the forests, such as characterized the "leather stockings." Until he is able to follow half-distinguishable trails for miles upon miles through woods he has never seen before he will be fortunate often to get pine boughs for a bed instead of lying out upon a damp inhospitable granite ledge. The tendency of men in town to imagined good weather a continuous forest state and to dwell entirely on the bright side of outdoor life results to applications for a number of young men of imperfect constitutions for places as students of forestry. Now and then one of these stays and is benefitted, but in general one week of rainy weather is enough.

They live two in a tent and gather morning and evening at the cook tent for meals. A sandwich carried in the pocket serves for lunch. They leave camp at 7 o'clock in the morning and return at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Their food is as good as can be had in camp. There is ham and bacon, rice, oatmeal and hominy. For vegetables are potatoes, beans and onions. The cook has a way of making good stew from canned beef and appetizing desserts from dried fruits. I noted a dozen contrivances for making the tent more comfortable. One man had manufactured a sleeping bag from a tarpaulin and a blanket. Another had invented a stove made from a piece of tin. There were three or four patterns of writing desks and tables. Garments that needed washing were tied to a rope and anchored in a stream.

Best Cough Medicine For Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

Only Two Occasions.

"You always appear to be nervous," remarked the friend solicitously. "But really," replied the housekeeper, "there are only two occasions when I am nervous. One is when I have a servant girl and the other is when I haven't."

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. Drug Store.

An Investigator.

"Yes, our boy has shown a remarkable talent for music. He wants to get at the very source of it, as it were." "What proof have you of this?" "Why, he knocked in the heads of three drums in as many days."

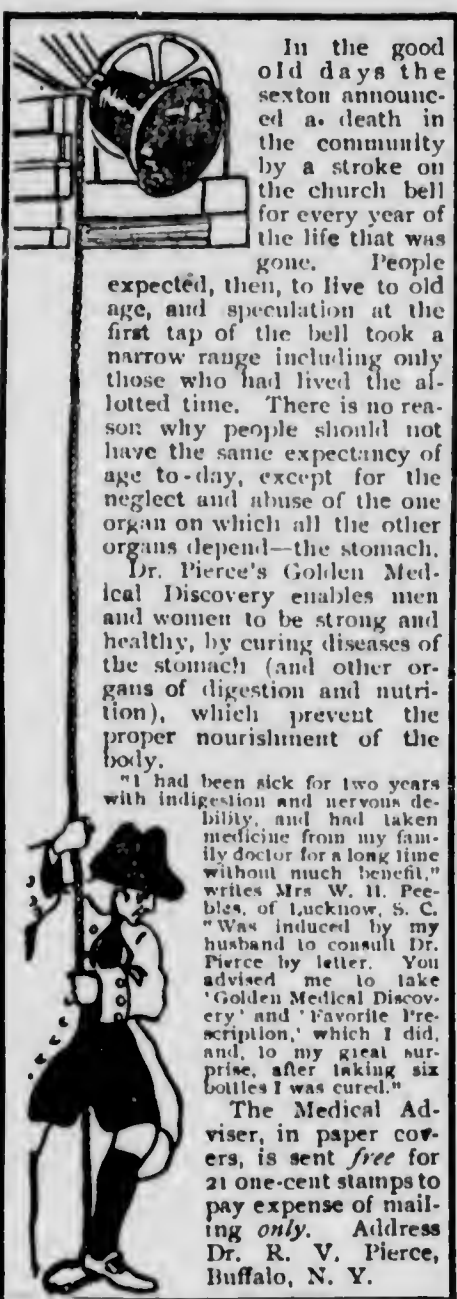
Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Box, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. Only 50c.

Rose to the Occasion.

"I'd like to show you my new elastic cement," said the soft-voiced man in the shiny black suit. "I make it myself, and I'll warrant it to mend anything that ever—"

"I don't need any," interrupted the man at the desk, "but if you will tell



me the highest lie about your cement I ever heard I'll buy a bottle of it, merely to encourage you."

"I wouldn't lie to sell a thousand barrels of it," protested the other. "But I'll tell you one of the things I really did with it. You have heard, I presume, of the frog that tried to swell itself up to the size of an ox. The skin of that frog, as you remember, was not equal to the strain, and it burst all to pieces. Sir, I happened to be on the spot, and I gathered up the fragments of that frog, patched them carefully together with my cement, and made the creature as good as new—better, in fact, for it is a wiser frog. To prove to you that I am telling the absolute and the exact truth, I will show you the frog, which I have here in my valise—"

"You needn't show it to me," said the man at the desk gloomily. "I'll take a bottle of your cement. Here's your money. Never mind the change. Good day."

The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, cures Cuts, Bruises, sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasion of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

He was a young man with a future. She was a woman with a past. Now he is a man with a past and she is a woman with a present.

Quite Unpardonable.

"I'll never speak to her again in all my life." "Has she offended you?" "Has she? Well, I should think so. She came to my pink tea in a flaming red dress and completely spoiled my color scheme."

There are only two kinds of children—your own perfect little cherubs and the ill-behaved brats owned by other people.

Herbine Cures.

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever and malaria." 50c at J. H. Williams druggists.

One of the Few.

Smith—"Jones is certainly a queer chap." Brown—"Queer?" Smith—"Yes. Why he's actually satisfied if it's cold in winter and hot in summer."

RIPANS Tablets

Doctors find A good prescription For mankind. The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (40 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Matrimonial Catechism.

[New York Times.]

What is marriage? Marriage is an institution for the blind. Why do some people never marry? Because they do not believe in divorce.

When a man thinks seriously of marriage, what happens? He remains single.

Does a girl ever think of anything but marriage? Only that, and how to get married.

Should a man marry a girl for her money? No. But he should not let her be an old maid just because she's rich.

Is an engagement as good as marriage? It's better.

How may we tell when a courtship has progressed? When a man takes to yawning in the girl's presence.

When two thin people become engaged, what happens? They immediately grow very thick.

When a man has popped the question, is he finished? No; he has yet to question Pop.

When asking papa, how should a young man act? He should face papa manfully and never give him a chance at his back.

Why does a bride wear a veil? So that she may conceal her satisfaction.

When a man marries, has he seen the end of trouble? Yes but it is usually the wrong end.

What is greater than a wife's love? Her temper.

Do married women suffer in silence? Yes; they all suffer when they may not talk.

When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean? He means that he can make her do anything she wants to do.

Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it. Not if his wife is alive.

What is a mother-in-law? See Gen. Sherman's definition for war.

How did the Western man solve the mother-in-law question? When she came to spend the summer with him he hired a Christian Scientist to come and give the old lady absent treatment.

Was it effective? Yes; she went away and never came back.

CATSTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

George's Answer.

Mrs. CURTIS—Tell me before I marry you whether you have any income. George Washington—Well, I'm the father of my country.

SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

Wise Sayings for Every-Day Use.

Bachelors wonder how married men manage to put by any portion of their earnings.

The girl who has a real social position usually is the most unassuming. A man may be short on love and still be long on constancy.

When a woman is dunned by creditors she wonders why she should thus be annoyed.

Some men know absolutely nothing about household management, and they are proud of it.

The neat old maid usually finds a case in point to justify her position.

Many men go through the world ailing while carrying a heavy load of trouble.

A positively selfish woman has the most to say about the unkindness of the world at large.

To a man the friendship of other men has a value for above its actual worth.

When a woman can't have her own way she shows her displeasure.

Women want much in the way of polite consideration.

A man knows how to make excuses of success.

Some women have an odd way of showing affection for a man.

To the industrious man, holidays come in the nature of toil.

A woman likes to feel that her social movements are worth noticing.

Men of good standing pay close attention to correct correspondence.

Some men carry their business into all their dealings with others.

Take a woman's word in a love affair and you are bound to be confused.

The man who tells fancy stories has no idea of the value of time.

A Cure For Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are tonic as well as a pill.

While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effects upon the liver and bowels. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Well-Gowned Women.

Wide-shaped girdles are the proper waist finish.

Insertions of colored lace trim some of the sheer white blouses.

Tucks of all sorts of circular-shaped and crescent-shaped designs are used.

Hand work is more in evidence than ever in the fashionable wardrobe.

Stiff little hedges of foliage and flowers encircle a few of the hat crowns.

Surplice waists are too much worn by women with a pretty throat.

Those printed bobbinets in big flowered designs are wonderfully attractive.

A sheaf of flowers lying on the arm is said to be the most convenient form for the bridal bouquet.

As many as six plumes, the tips whereof are barbed with cut steel, bob on the heathenish hat of the fashionable girl.

There is a tendency at present to relegate the trimming of skirts towards the middle when it is applied horizontally.

Embroidery is the one organized decoration for the luxurious cloth gown; but the economical and impecunious may use braids of various widths and kinds.

A new and effective so-called grenade is a lacy fabric, a sort of net, quite like the wash blonde of years ago, and has large printed floral designs in colors.

The girl who wants to avoid awkward situations must learn how to button her shirt waist in the back.

First Worm—What on earth are you doing?

Second Worm—Oh, merely turning again. You know one good turn deserves another.

Composite.

"I would like," said the youth, "to write a great book. How shall I go about it?"

"Don't! I beg of you," said the novelist. "Write one that pays, as I do, or else—study law."

"I do not care to write a book for the sake of the pay," said the youth. He was very young, and must be forgiven for this. "Perhaps, after all I had better be a lawyer."

So he became a lawyer. But the old ambition to write a great book came over him again.

"Anything but that," said a friend

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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to whom he told his wish. "If you don't like the law, be a doctor."

So he studied medicine.

In time, however, this palled upon him. He still thought of that book. He felt that he had a mission.

"You could do so much more in pulpit," said another.

So he preached, until the hollow-ness of it came over him.

And he left the pulpit.

One day, he woke up and found that the great book was written. And he laughed at the thought.

"It was not I—it was the lawyer, the doctor, the clergyman, and the other man who did it."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kionan & Marvin, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's family pills are the best.

For the Summer Girl.

Fashionable modistes make up robe dresses all covered with embroidery and of all-over lace. A popular combination this season is embroidery and lace. Laces of every kind

and description are good styles, from the Brussels, the Alencon, the Bruges, the Venetian, to the Renaissance, the Valenciennes and Mechlin laces. Many gowns are made with lace flounces on the skirts and corsages, and berthes of lace, shirred and ruffled, falling over the shoulders are heralded for summer waists.

For the slender girl, who is to be at her best this season (trills and ruffles do not set off to best advantage the charms of her plumper sister), frocks with three, four and five flounces, beginning at the waist, are extremely fashionable. By the way, shaped flounces are not au fait and have come to be regarded with disapproval by the up-to-date woman.

Finest laces and linen lawns are most beautiful when hand-embroidered. Much of this work, especially abroad, is done by the sisters in convents, who patiently work the fine threads into designs of clearly outlined beauty that women will rave over these embroideries and will pay famous prices to the convents for them.

Little Early Risers

The famous little pills.

Putting Words In Her Mouth.

"I declare," said Bella sweetly, "your thoughts run exactly in unison with mine, Augustus. I had those very words in my mouth." "Yes, and I saw him put 'em there, too," said little Tommy, who had seen the kissing going on.

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.



WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!

For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. GUARANTEED. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

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TELEPHONES.
Cumberland 22.
Rough River 22.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES L. MORTON as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Mr. BRYAN, will not let the Democratic kite fly unless it has a silver tail?

AN exchange says:
Over in Kentucky the serious charge against Parker is that he mixes water with his whisky.

CANDIDATE Hearst's boom can now easily be put in a three peck basket.

Not long ago candidate Hearst was referred to as the unequipped, but now it rattles a fellow to think of him.

THE Russians say they are just waiting for warm weather then they propose to go after the Japs in good style.

BEER was used as a fire extinguisher at Nome, Alaska, last week. But it was only because the water was frozen.

It was real naughty of the Republicans in Bryan's home city, Lincoln, to carry it so soon after his homecoming.

A CONNECTICUT minister who engaged in a game of base ball, was forced by his congregation to resign his pastorate.

A MOVE is on foot to secure the release of J. M. McKnight, the Louisville bank wrecker, from the Federal prison at Atlanta.

THE women of Cuba are preparing an appeal to the Cuban Congress asking that they be permitted to exercise the right of suffrage.

PROBABLY the largest check ever drawn was the one in favor of the Catholic University of America. It was eight feet long and four feet wide.

THE Filipino exhibit at the St. Louis exposition having called for their dog meat, it is now in order for the Chinese contingent to pass their plates for rats.

A BACHELOR physician writing in a London medical journal, asserts that love is a disease, and a mental disorder. Possibly the doctor has recently been jilted.

WHAT does Parker stand for? Mr. Bryan hesitatingly asks. He probably stands because no one directed him to sit down as a certain other Judge did Col. Bryan.

REPUBLICANS not only carried the election in Kansas City, the home of Bryan's platform, but were victorious in Lincoln, the home of Mr. Bryan and his paper.

OCCASIONALLY a Democrat remarks that his party wants an ideal man as a Presidential candidate. How do you suppose an ideal man would feel at the head of that party?

RATS have become so numerous in England that the government has been appealed to for aid in destroying them. They appear in countless herds, and devastation marks their course.

ALL question of doubt as to who the Republicans of New York State would endorse for the Presidency, was removed when the convention unanimously endorsed Roosevelt's administration and pledged the party to the use of all honorable means to secure his re-nomination.

THE fact that Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt county, is still a right-hand bower of the Beckham administration was shown recently when Thomas Spencer, a cousin of Curt Jett and a prominent defense witness in the Jett-White trials, was appointed as guard at the Frankfort penitentiary. It will be remembered in this connection that Judge Hargis is the

same individual who Mrs. Marcum accuses, in her damage suit, of being accessory to the murder of her husband James B. Marcum.

Our neighbor, the Hartford Herald, in speaking of the million and a half dollars appropriated by the recent Kentucky Legislature says:

Everybody with any information and a phibidol of sense in which list we include the Legislature—should know that a million dollars of that appropriation went for a new State Capitol.

Indeed! Does that fact lessen the amount any? A million dollars for any other purpose would have been as expensive to the taxpayers. The brother further says:

With his wise little veto axe, Gov. Beckham chopped out much of the remainder.

He did not chop out the item of \$20,000 for a statue of Mr. Goebel. "Wise veto axe" did you say? Was it wisdom to veto an appropriation for the institution for the unfortunate dead and dumb children of the State? Was it wise or just to re-tuse a small sum of \$400 for repairing President Zachariah Taylor's grave? Other questions are striking as these might be asked.

COL. JOHN WHALEN, the head of the Democratic party in Louisville, in a recent interview, in speaking of Judge Parker and his candidacy and the probability of his being the Democratic nominee for President said:

"Everybody with a grain of political sense knows that Alton B. Parker is entirely too little known to be a successful candidate, either for the Presidency or the Presidential nomination.

We do not concede, neither do we believe that Parker will be a successful candidate either for the Presidency or the nomination, but history records the fact that the only Democrat elected to the Presidency in the last forty years was a man unknown outside of his home district, and the most recent Democratic nominee for the Presidency, was one who was unknown except in his Lincoln home. Mr. Whalen may have political sense as it relates to matters in municipal affairs, but the Presidency is too big for him. The more obscure and unknown a man is the better are his chances as a Democratic candidate for the Presidency and Judge Parker seems to possess the requisite and absolutely indispensable qualification for he is certainly an unknown quantity.

ROCKPORT, KY.

April 13—Mr. Judson Rowe, Reader, visited friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Opal Hunley who has been visiting friends here for the past week has returned to her home at Prentiss.

Mr. Jess Tapp was in town Monday.

Bob Sheddson visited in Echo's Sunday.

Miss Piina Smith, Ceralvo, visited here Sunday.

Mr. Cleve Her, Hartford, visited here this week.

Mr. Chester Keown, Hartford, was in town Monday.

Misses Madeline Stinebrook and Mabel Maddox visited in McHenry Friday.

Mr. Verge Vanmeter, McHenry was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Thornberry, Owensboro, was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Atheld, of Evansville, has returned to her home after a three week's visit with Mr. Geo. M. Maddox.

Miss Mary Keown, Drakesboro, visited here Sunday.

Mr. Paul Landrum has returned home after a weeks visit with friend in Drakesboro.

Miss Olie Browing is very sick with fevers at her home on Center Street.

Mr. Willie Laungly, Drakesboro, was in town Monday.

Miss Mattie Fulkerson, Corwine, Ill., is visiting Mabel Maddox.

ASKIN, KY.

April 10.—News is scarce. Farm work in this section is somewhat retarded on account of the winter weather. Wheat here looks well at present. The fruit crop here will be large if no more cold weather presents itself.

Mr. Cleveland Beatty has measles. M. M. Chancellor and James Eowman, of the Gleaner neighborhood, visited here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alonzo Petty is out again after an attack of Roseola.

Mrs. Francis Dalton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Cheek, Tuesday.

The infant child of Mr. Tom Parson is ill at this writing.

Rev. C. M. Cosby failed to fill his

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mas. Iaa O. Brown, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

regular appointment at Hopewell last Saturday and Sunday on account of the measles in his family.

Little Miss Enla Beatty visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Askin, of Gleaner, last week and was accompanied home by her grand father, Mr. Willie Askin.

Mr. Ernest Eskridge, of Gleaner, visited relatives here recently.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Pate at Pleasant Grove.

Miss Bessie Beatty and sister, Mrs. Gideon Mason, of Evansville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beatty, this week.

The Sabbath school at this place under the management of Rev. Stone promises success.

Mr. H. C. Truman and Mrs. Charlie Cooper were pleasant callers at James Morton's Monday.

Mr. Wesley Cheek and family visited at R. J. Williamson's Sunday.

Nathaniel Moxley, of Trisler, was in this neighborhood buying tobacco for a Louisville firm Monday.

Miss Kate Carter has resigned her position in S. T. Rice's store.

FORDSVILLE, KY.

April 13.—Mrs. Nelson Cole, Dundee, was the guest of Mrs. Margie Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Wedding, Whitesville, visited friends and relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Baker, McHenry, was the guest of Mr. W. H. Martin and family last Sunday.

Miss Stella Wedding passed through town Saturday enroute to her home at Whitesville.

Mr. Jim Kelley, Deanfield, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Whittier visited her sister at Deanfield Sunday.

Mr. Arsel Carden and family have moved into the place formerly occupied by Mr. R. L. Godsey.

Mr. R. L. Godsey has moved into the hotel.

We met and organized a Sabbath school at Clark school house and Mr. Paul Lanham was elected as superintendent and Miss Corda Martin was elected to our secretary.

Mr. E. A. Smith, Dundee, was the guest of his brother, Mr. J. H. Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nina Field, Owensboro, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Supt. James DeWeese, Hartford, was in town last week.

Misses Myrtle Truman and May-mee Jones were the guests of their cousin, Miss Artie Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hudson and little son, Robert, have returned to their home in Hartford after a two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Miss Mary Smith, of Hartford, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lillie Herrell, of this place, will leave Wednesday for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Louisville.

Reed Indicted.

Owensboro, Ky., April 12.—George Reed was indicted this afternoon for murder. Reed killed his brother-in-law, Simon Williams, last week by beating him with a club. The coroner's jury exonerated Reed at the time, but additional evidence was placed before the grand jury.

Louisville Stock Market.

Quotations from yesterday's sales. Cattle—best quality, \$4.40 to \$4.65. Hogs—best quality, \$5.35. Choice light shippers, \$5.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Extra shipping sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.00. Extra shipping lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.50.

BIG CUT IN PIANO AND ORGAN PRICES.

Kimball Company Inaugurate Big Sale. Account of Store Alterations and to Clear out Last Season's Case Styles.

ENTIRE STOCK AT ONE-FOURTH TO HALF OFF.

Best Makes to Choose From—Kimball, Hallet & Davis, Whitney, Braumuller, Hinze, Dunbar and Other Pianos.

GREATEST MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED

Easy Payment Offered to All—Sale Begins Monday, April 11—Continues Only Twelve Days.

Those who may be contemplating the purchase of a piano, organ or piano player, will have an opportunity in the next twelve days to supply home and family with a good instrument at a very decided money-saving price.

The reason for this great cut in the price of our entire stock is simply this: Carpenters, painters and decorators will take possession of our warerooms about May 1st, where extensive alterations are to be made, which will necessitate the cleaning out of a large portion of our stock, not only to make room for the workmen, but to get it out of the rubbish and dust arising from the work, which is ruinous to the highly polished surfaces of pianos.

Then, too, we have quite a number of new pianos, in various new makes, in last season's case designs, that we not only desire, but will close out, if a deep cut in price will move them—and we know it will, for they are very desirable pianos in every way, slight changes in the carving of some of the later designs having been made.

But in order to free our floors of a large portion of the instruments for the alteration of the store, the entire stock is offered at 25 to 50 per cent off of regular, established retail prices.

Every instrument will be tagged and marked in plain figures, both as to the regular retail prices and the greatly reduced sale prices, one price, no deviation, a school girl can purchase as intelligently as any person, as the price tags will plainly show the price concessions.

We cannot quote many prices here, and to appreciate the great money-saving opportunity an early call and investigation is necessary, for we believe these great bargains will go quickly.

However, as an illustration of bargains in good pianos and organs we offer the following:

Five plain case upright pianos, dependable in every way, former retail prices \$200, \$250, and \$275; to close at \$127, \$147 to \$193. Terms: \$10 to \$25 cash; \$5 to \$10 monthly, or cash.

Nine parlor-size, upright various standard made pianos, in exceptionally pretty carved cases, in oak, mahogany and figured walnut. Former prices \$300, \$325 and \$350; to close at \$198, \$227 to \$237. Terms: \$15 to \$30 cash and \$6 to \$10 per month, or cash.

Numerous high class pianos, that retail regularly for \$375, \$400, \$425 and \$450, to close at \$243, \$267, \$287, to \$298. Terms: \$15 to \$25 cash and \$8 to \$10 per month, or cash.

All others at proportionate discounts.

We have some exceptional bargains in used upright pianos and square pianos, ranging in price from \$25 to \$15.

Organs, organs, organs: Fifty organs to close out at less than half value, on easy monthly payments. Used, high top organs, in splendid condition, as good as new, to close at \$27 to \$55. Fine new organs worth \$75, \$90, \$110 to \$135 to close at \$47, \$53, \$67 to \$73. Terms: \$5 to \$10 cash and \$3 to \$5 monthly, or cash.

Attend the sale early to secure the best choice. These great bargains will go quickly.

W. W. KIMBALL CO., (Incorporated.) C. M. BRYANT, Local Manager, 233 St. Ann St., Owensboro, Ky.

We Want to See You.

These are our bustling days and we are just as busy as bees. Never before have we experienced such an early rush, and we are prepared for just such business, as our stock is large, and contains all the new creations in each department. Don't fail to see each line. We never tire of showing goods.

Our Wash Fabrics



Contain many new things which you will not see everywhere. We are showing a very large collection of styles, embracing all the new shades and materials, in price from 5c to 75c per yard. In Voiles we have everything from Cotton Voiles at 10c per yard to the Wool Voiles at \$1 per yard. You will see no better or larger line than we are showing. You will find nothing superior elsewhere, either in quality or price. Try us for proof of this.

Our Millinery Department

Still continues to be the most popular center for all fashionable head-wear. The styles, trimmings and finish are strictly advanced conceptions of intelligent artists, equaling the productions of the most fashionable, in prices to suit the desires of the customers. Don't make a mistake but see this line.



Our Stock of Slippers

And Shoes is complete, embracing all sizes, prices and styles in Ladies, Misses and Children's. In Men's Oxfords we have the Douglas, made on the latest lasts and at popular prices.

Don't forget that our mission here is to please YOU. We want your trade, and we are ready to make every honest effort to get it. Come to see us, and, whether you buy or not, you shall not regret the trip.

S. J. TICHENOR, - - McHenry, Ky.

CLOSE ON APRIL 21.

Inquirer World's Fair Trip Contest Will Close Then Instead of Mar. 31.

By a vote of the Candidates in Inquirer's contest for a free trip to the World's Fair, it was decided to postpone the time for closing the contest until Thursday, April 21, at 2 o'clock p. m. The young lady living in this county who receives the largest number of votes at that time will be given the free trip to the fair. Get your votes by subscribing through this paper.

Miss Alma Ford	4,379
Miss Ethel Hunter	3,856
Miss Hettie Reynolds	3,650
Miss Lucy James	3,530
Miss Myrtle Day	3,060
Miss Irene Whittinghill	2,800
Miss Mabel Miller	2,629
Miss Marguerite Marks	2,600
Miss Alberta Greer	2,400
Miss Lella Marshall	2,310
Miss Annie Lyons	2,300
Miss Annie York	2,250
Miss Jessie Robertson	2,203
Miss Lillie Monroe	2,201
Miss Artie Wedding	2,151
Miss Oma Maddox	2,140
Miss Pauline Dawson	2,100
Miss Iva Collins	2,000
Miss Bird Barnett	1,900
Miss Malissa Ruby	1,810
Miss Minnie White	1,800
Miss Lillie Cantrill	1,800
Miss Ethel Thorpe	1,700
Miss Clara Ellis	1,601
Miss Sallie Coppage	1,523
Miss Hettie Sanders	1,501
Miss Ellen Gorman	1,469
Miss Annie Bennett	1,459
Miss Mary Lindsey	1,411
Miss Nola Brown	1,401

Died of Hydrophobia.

Louis, Ky., April 13.—The five-year-old son of James Dinning died here this morning of hydrophobia after an illness of three days. He and his little sister were bitten three weeks ago by a rabid dog, but the disease has not manifested itself in the girl as yet.

Can You Figure?

\$200 Given Away

—TO CUSTOMERS OF—

Carson & Co., HARTFORD, KY.

How many votes will be cast for Congress in Ohio county at the November election this year? For the one who can guess the number or nearest to the correct number of Congressional votes cast, we have the following cash gifts:

First nearest Guess	\$ 50.00
Second " "	25.00
Third " "	10.00
Fourth " "	5.00
Next 55 Guesses, each	\$2.00
Total	\$200.00

For each dollar worth of goods bought of Carson & Co., a ticket will be given which will entitle the holder to one guess in this Congressional contest. The contest will be decided according to the decision of the election commissioners who will meet at Frankfort to canvass the vote. No ticket will be given out after 4 o'clock on election day. Begin now! The more tickets the better your chances.

CARSON & Co. (Inc.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

John D. Bell is quite ill at his home near Matanzas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bratcher, Matanzas, were pleasant callers Wednesday.

The latest in Millinery always at Fair's. Every week brings new styles.

See our new Spring Shoes and Slippers. All latest styles.

Nicholas Barrass, Taylor Mines, visited his son, E. G. Barrass, Wednesday.

The Wool Season is near at hand and we want your Wool.

CARSON & CO.

William Shroeder, Rosine, called at THE REPUBLICAN office while in town Monday.

OSTEOPATHY—Dr. D. W. King is at Mrs. Lou Collins'. Examination and Consultation free.

We will pay the remainder of this week, 12 1/2 cents per dozen for eggs.

CARSON & CO.

J. W. Tichenor, Point Pleasant, called to see us while in town last Friday.

Bring on your Corn Pith, Eggs, Chickens and Hams. We can't get overstocked.

CARSON & CO.

Commonwealth's Attorney Ringo left Sunday for Owensboro to attend a three weeks' term of criminal court.

Guy Williams after a short visit to his father here, left last week for Philadelphia to resume his position with R. G. Dunn & Co.

Call to see our new Suits. They are well at \$10 and \$12.50. They can't be beat elsewhere at these low prices.

ECONOMY STORE.

Norval Brown, McHenry, who has been here under the treatment of Dr. R. W. Ford for paralysis, is greatly improved.

A high class Musical novelty, entertainment and concert will be given by SWISS BELL RINGERS at court Hall Hartford Friday night April 22.

Mr. T. Wade Stratton and Miss Annie Dannel, Mr. Bud Hoagland and Miss Ida May Park, Mr. Estil Park and Miss Ola Hoover, City, attended church at Goshen Sunday.

Mrs. James A. Park, City, is visiting her husband in Owensboro, where Esq. Park is in the Revenue Service. She will be absent two or three weeks.

In Mr. Beard's ad. in last week's REPUBLICAN Silver Sam's height was given at 15 hands, which is incorrect. He is more than 16 hands high and a beautiful horse.

Young man, don't fail to visit us when you want to dress up. We can dress you better and for less money than any place you have ever tried.

ECONOMY STORE.

Attorney R. E. L. Simmerman has moved his law office to the beautiful and elegantly furnished rooms in what is known as the J. A. Thomas building.

Mrs. A. C. Taylor, returned Saturday from a few days visit to relatives at Sturgis, Ky. Misses Bella, Mary and Katherine Thompson accompanied her home.

Misses Mattie Luce, Lula Acton, Katie McCabe, Effie Rander and Fanny Cox, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Glenn and children and Dee Luce spent last Sunday at Mr. Dick Barnes, of Goshen, all report a pleasant day.

Owing to the loss sustained by fire, Mr. F. W. Cresser has decided to reduce the price of service fee on his stallion, Goebel, to \$15.00 to insure and \$12.00 cash. We believe the stock owners would do well in taking advantage of this cut.

Mr. S. T. Stevens, accompanied by his son, Master Shelby, and Master Louis Riley, city, went to Georgetown Saturday and returned Tuesday. While there they were the guests of Chester Stevens and Wallace Riley who are attending Georgetown College.

Last Saturday morning Jacob Hill, of color, filled up on bad whisky and proceeded to curse everybody at Williams Mines and to otherwise make it unpleasant for any one that he saw. Deputy Sheriff Chester Keown was notified and in a few hours landed him safely in the county jail. Wednesday he was tried and fined \$20 and cost.

Will Hunt, spent Sunday at his home in Dundee.

Fairs' Ready-made Shirts are the prettiest in town.

Sam Huber, Matanzas, called to see us while in town Monday.

Gents furnishing goods a specialty at ECONOMY STORE.

My! what nice Candies and Fruits at City Restaurant.

N. J. Thomas, Cromwell, called to see us while in town Friday.

Ham Sandwiches and Hot Coffee at City Restaurant.

J. M. Wade, McHenry, called to see us while in town Saturday.

Joel Elmore, Westerfield, called at this office while in town Monday.

We can't be undersold.

CARSON & CO.

F. L. Felix went to Owensboro Wednesday on business.

B. L. Malden, Palo, made us a pleasant call while in town Friday.

James Turpin, Fordsville, called at this office while in town yesterday.

Ed Massie, E-q., Whitesville, called to see us while in town Monday.

Don't Fail to see our Carpets and Mattings.

CARSON & CO.

Robert Hickey, Westerfield, called at this office while in town Monday.

John Barrass, Taylor Mines, called to see us while in town Wednesday.

G. A. Ralph, Magan, made us a pleasant call while in town Wednesday.

Nicholas Barrass, Taylor Mines, called to see us while in town Saturday.

Wm. Hamilton, McHenry, made us quite a pleasant call while in town Saturday.

At Fair's you will find the new Belts, Turnovers, Shirt Waist Sets, Hosiery Etc.

For Carpets, Lace Curtains, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Scrims, see Fair's.

Our Mattings range in prices from 12 1/2 c to 30c per yard.

CARSON & CO.

Circuit Clerk E. G. Barrass has been quite ill at his home in West Hartford this week.

Fairs' Ready-made Skirts, at \$2.50 and \$3.50 are the same you pay \$3.50 and \$5 for elsewhere.

Dr. M. H. Tappan, of Greenville, visited James A. Park's family while in the city last week.

Byron Barnes, of the firm of E. P. Barnes & Bro., Beaver Dam, called to see us while in town Thursday.

Miss Jessye Mitchell, Beaver Dam, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Barrass.

Fairs' new Clothing is equal in style, fit and make-up to any tailored garment. Let us show them to you.

Frank May, Pleasant Ridge has moved with his family to Hartford. They will occupy the Fogle property.

At the hour of going to press last night Col Wedding was resting very well. But his general condition was no better.

If you need a Suit, Hat, Shoes, Dress Goods, Furniture, a Barrel of Flour or anything good, see

CARSON & CO.

Mrs. W. T. Woodward, who lives near Hartford returned from Paducah Tuesday where she had been to see her sister, who has been very ill.

Eight equity and six ordinary suits have been filed in Circuit Court since the March term for appearances at the May term of court.

You can't afford to miss the Swiss Bell Ringers. Better make an engagement to take your best girl before the other fellow gets ahead of you.

The Knights of Pythias lodge here will celebrate its tenth anniversary on the evening of April 19th. A banquet for the members and one guest each will be given by the lodge.

At the recent term of the County Court a new voting precinct was formed out of part of Beaver Dam, Cromwell and Cool Springs precincts. The name of the new precinct will be Prentiss with voting place at Prentiss.

The banquet which will be given by Rough River Lodge, No. 110, Knights of Pythias, at the Court House, on the evening of the 19th, inst., in celebration of its tenth anniversary, will be preceded by the initi-

tatory work at the lodge rooms at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. At 7 o'clock, at the Methodist church, following the initiatory work, the Rev. W. G. Archer, of Owensboro, will deliver the oration of the occasion, and to this meeting the public will be welcome.

In another column appears the official call for Republican Mass Conventions in each precinct Friday, April 22. Every Republican in the county should attend their respective convention and assist in attending to the important business of electing a precinct committeeman.

Richard Rander, died at his home at McHenry Wednesday of appendicitis. A day or two before his death a number of physicians examined him with a view of performing an operation but for some reason which we have not learned, it was not done. Interment will take place today at Rander.

What at first appeared to be a serious fire was discovered in the kitchen of Capt. S. K. Cox's residence at an early hour Saturday morning. The alarm was given and in a few minutes the crowd that gathered had the fire under control. Considerable damage was done to the building and furniture.

Last Thursday morning at Barnard's livery stable Lee Chinn struck Esq. J. S. Vaught with what was reported to be a hand mallet, inflicting a very painful wound on his head. Chinn immediately surrendered to the authorities. At a hearing of the matter Chinn pleaded guilty and his fine was fixed at \$50. He also paid Esq. Vaught \$25 to stop a suit for damages.

The following persons are among those who have paid their subscription or become new subscribers to THE REPUBLICAN since our last issue: T. F. Johnson, Sulphur Springs; N. J. Thomas, Cromwell; A. B. Leach, Cromwell; William Hamilton, McHenry; J. M. Wade, McHenry; J. R. Wilson, Rosine; B. L. Malden, Palo; Louis Barrett, Hartford; O. B. Jones, Taylor Mines.

Cheap Rates to California.
Commencing March 1, one-way second class colonist tickets will be sold from Beaver Dam to San Francisco, Cal.; El Paso, Tex., and many other far Western points for \$35.15. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th. S. B. VAN METER, Agt.

CENTERTOWN, KY.

April 13—Messrs. T. H. Benton and C. D. Benton, Louisville, are visiting their mother here this week.

Messrs. L. E. Reneer, Joe Jones and J. M. Carter are with us again, after making a business trip to Evansville.

Mrs. J. B. Swain and daughter Nova, visited friends in Beaver Dam this week.

Mr. C. K. Reneer visited Mr. Sam Ashby, near Rough River locks, last Sunday.

Mr. Jack Kelly, Linton, Ind., is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Phipps.

Mr. Robert James, Point Pleasant, was here on business Monday.

Mr. Allen Calloway, Smallhouse, was here this week making some land trades.

O. P. Baskett and H. H. Davis, were in Coffman last week on business.

W. A. Tichenor and Plumer Collins went to Beaver Dam on business Monday.

J. W. Res, wife and daughter, Rockport, visited relatives here Sunday.

FORT THOMAS.

Fort Thomas, Ky., April 12.—It is announced that the 3rd Infantry will sail for Alaska, July 1st, on transport Crook.

All men having less than one year to do will be transferred or discharged. The regiment will be filled by original enlistment or by transferring men having over two years to serve in other regiments.

Here's where we freeze awhile, but most anyone can spare one year of his life seeing the "Land of the Midnight Sun."

Your readers can think that some one is looking them over, even in the frozen arctic zone. How far a little light throws its beams. Ohio county papers are read from pole to pole, from ocean to ocean around the earth. Dear reader, your thoughts and deeds may in turn send on the rippling wave of influence with higher crest and stronger pulse through all the vast ocean of thought.

The companies are busy now with their usual springtime drills. We

drill with arms from one to two hours each morning, then after half an hour's rest and recreation, we conclude with a half hour of rattling exercises of all kinds in our new gymnasium. Then, if not on other duty, we may exercise individually or go to town or have any recreation we may wish.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

RENDER, KY.

April 14.—Judge L. Francis has been confined to his room for the past month with inflammatory rheumatism and is suffering much pain.

Mr. H. Madrox left yesterday for some place in Indiana seeking employment.

Mr. Byron Barnes, of Beaver Dam, was in this city yesterday on business.

Mr. J. H. Brown was in Louisville last week purchasing goods.

Ted Sloan has returned from Lenton, Ind.

Mr. Geo. Fox, of Illinois, is in this city at this writing.

Mr. John W. Fields, formerly of McHenry, Ky., has returned after being gone for over a year.

Mr. Simon Jones was in Hartford last week on business.

Mr. E. A. Foster, general manager for the C. C. & I. Co., was in this city last week on business.

Mr. T. J. Brown went to Nelson last week on business.

Messrs. Hosia and Charles Fulkerson, of Jeffersonville, Ind., are at the bedside of their father, Mr. James Fulkerson, who is very bad sick.

Miss Maude Howard, of Central City, visited relatives in this city last week.

Mr. D. W. Guynn returned Friday after a business trip to Herrin, Ill.

Mr. J. S. Spence returned to-day from Central City where he has been on business.

Mr. W. R. Cook, of Beaver Dam, has accepted a position with J. H. Brown here.

Mrs. Joe H. Cargal and children have returned from Apalo, Pa.

The Sunday school is moving along nicely.

Ray Deeter, of Rochport, was in this city yesterday.

Arthur Baker, of Taylor Mines, was in town Sunday.

Virgil Vanmeter, of Hodgenville, is back at McHenry for a few days.

Mr. T. C. Dupont, of Wilmington, Del., was in Render a few days ago looking after the interest of the C. C. & I. Co. W. D. McElhinny, of Central City accompanied him.

April Specials

We are showing a large and most beautiful collection of Wash Goods, Woolen Dress Goods, Millinery, etc., especially adapted to your Easter wants. We want your Easter trade and we are sure that our vast stock and low prices will merit it.

Special No. 1.—Millinery.

We certainly appreciate the high praises sung by the vast crowd that thronged this department Saturday. Our large assortment and low prices are already having their effect. Don't be put off with just anything, come to us, we will put you in the style at a low cost.

Special No. 2.—Wool Goods.

We are showing the most varied assortment that has ever been our pleasure to offer you. White Goods, an endless variety; Cotton Voils, a grand line, and great imitation of the fine Woolen Voiles; Fancy Figured Lawns and Batists in all the new spring shades, are worth to-day 15c, our low price is 10c. These goods should interest you. Come and see them.

Special No. 3.—Kid Gloves and Belts.

These you must have on Easter. Our Glove stock was never in better condition. The new shades in Brown. The White, Black and other staple shades are found at our Glove counter. And remember they are the \$1.25 kind for \$1. The new belts are certainly pretty and stylish. Among the knowing ones the Bead and Gilt Belts are taking the lead. 50c is the price.

Special No. 4.—Hosiery.

The demand for fancy Hosiery this season will far surpass any yet. We have given special attention to this line, so Easter finds us up with the latest. All shades are good, but gray is in the lead. We have them from 15c to 50c pair.

Besides the special items, we extend to you a cordial invitation to come and inspect our great line of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc. Courteous treatment and low cash prices to all.

The Great Bargain Center.

Fair and Co.
THE FAIR DEALERS

New Spring Clothing.



Our line of Men's Clothing for the Spring trade has arrived and is now ready for your inspection. We are now handling the celebrated Sterling Brand, and we guarantee every suit that we sell. Prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$22.00.

We have also received our line of new Spring Hats for men. We handle the famous Swan Brand, the best on the market.

We have also received our line of Spring Shoes—Hamilton Brown. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Our line of Spring Shirts are all in. We also have a few black Clay Worsteds, which still go at \$2.45—a bargain. A few better grade Suits at \$3.00. Three pairs men's Suspenders, 25c. Best Calico, 5c; Good Bleached Cotton, 5c; Good Cotton Socks, 5c; six big Handkerchiefs, 25c.

As our space is limited, we can quote you but a few prices this week, but we have many rare BARGAINS in store for you, so come and see for yourself and be convinced that our's is the cheapest house in the county.

Yours for Business,

SAM BACH, Hartford.

KATE BONNET

THE ROMANCE OF A PIRATE'S DAUGHTER

By FRANK R. STOCKTON

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CHAPTER III. THE TWO CLOCKS.

It was already beginning to grow dark. She sat, and she sat; she waited, and she waited; and at last she wept, but very quietly. Her father did not come; Ben Greenway was not there; and even that Charter boy had gone. A man came aft to her; a mild-faced, elderly man, with further offers of refreshment and an invitation to go below out of the night air. But she would have nothing; and as she sadly waited and gently wept, it began to grow truly dark. Presently, as she sat, one arm leaning on the rail, she heard a voice close to her ear, and she gave a great start.

"It is only Dickory," whispered the voice. Then she put her head near him and was glad enough to have put her arms around his neck.

"I have heard a great deal more," whispered Dickory; "these men are dreadful. They do not know what keeps your father, although they have suspicions which I could not make out; but if he does not come on board by ten o'clock they will sail without him, and without his cash box."

"And what of me?" she almost cried, "what of me?"

"They will take you with them," said he; "that's the only thing for them to do. But don't be frightened, don't tremble. You must leave this vessel."

"But how?" she said.

"Oh! I will attend to that," he answered, "if you will listen to me and do everything I tell you. We can't go un-



SHE WAITED AND SHE WAITED

til it is dark, but while it is light enough for you to see things I will show you what you must do. Now, look down over the side of the vessel."

She leaned over and looked down. He was apparently clinging to the side with his head barely reaching the top of the rail.

"Do you see this bit of ledge I am standing on?" he asked. "Could you get out and stand on this, holding to this piece of rope as I do?"

"Yes," said she, "I could do that."

"Then, still holding to the rope, could you lower yourself down from the ledge and hang to it with your hands?"

"And drop into your boat?" said she.

"Yes, I could do that."

"No," said he, "not drop into my boat. It would kill you if you fell into the boat. You must drop into the water."

She shuddered, and felt like screaming.

"But it will be easy to drop into the water; you can't hurt yourself, and I shall be there. My boat will be anchored close by, and we can easily reach it."

"Drop into the water!" said poor Kate.

"But I will be there, you know," said Dickory.

She looked down upon the ledge, and then she looked below it to the water, which was idly flapping against the side of the vessel.

"Is it the only way?" she said.

"It is the only way," he answered, speaking very earnestly. "You must not wait for your father; from what I hear, I fear he has been detained against his will. By nine o'clock it will be dark enough."

"And what must I do?" she said, feeling cold as she spoke.

"Listen to every word," he answered. "This is what you must do. You know the sound of the bell in the tower of the new church?"

"Oh, yes," said she, "I hear it often."

"And you will not confound it with the bell in the old church?"

"Oh, no!" said she; "it is very different, and generally they strike far apart."

"Yes," said he, "the old one strikes first; and when you hear it, it will be quite dark, and you can slip over the rail and stand on this ledge, as I am doing; then keep fast hold of this rope and you can slip farther down and sit on the ledge and wait until the clock of the new church begins to strike nine. Then you must get off the ledge and hang by your two hands. When you hear the last stroke of nine, you must let go and drop. I shall be there."

"But if you shouldn't be there, Dickory? Couldn't you whistle, couldn't you call gently?"

"No," said Dickory; "if I did that, their sharp ears would hear and lanterns would be flashed on us, and perhaps things would be cast down upon us. That would be the quickest way of getting rid of you. But now I must get out of sight, or somebody will come and spoil everything."

Dickory Charter had not told Miss Kate Bonnet all that he had heard when he was stealthily wandering about the ship. He had slipped down into the chains near a port-hole, on the other side of which Big Sam and the black-haired man were taking supper, and he heard a great deal of talk. Among other things he heard a bit of conversation which, when expurgated of its oaths and unpleasant expressions, was like this:

"You are sure you can trust the men?" said Black-hair.

"Oh, yes!" replied the other, "they're all right."

"Then why don't you go now? At any time officers may be rowing out here to search the vessel."

"And well they might. For what needs an old farmer with an empty vessel, a crew of 70 men, and ten guns? He is in trouble, you may wager your life on that, or he would be coming to see about his girl."

"And what will you do about her?"

"Oh, she'll not be in the way," answered Big Sam with a laugh. "If he doesn't take her off before I sail, that's his business. If I am obliged to leave port without his cash box, I will marry his daughter and become his son-in-law—I don't doubt we can find a parson among all the rascals on board—then, perhaps, he will think it his duty to send me drafts to the different ports I touch at."

At this good joke, both of them laughed.

The minutes moved slowly, very slowly indeed, as Kate sat, listening for the sound of the old clock, and at the same time listening for the sound of approaching footsteps.

It was now so dark that she could not have seen anybody without a light, but she could hear as if she possessed the ears of a cat.

Presently the old clock struck, one, two—In a moment she was climbing over the rail. In the darkness she missed the heavy bit of rope which Dickory had showed her, but feeling about she clutched it and let herself down to the ledge below. Her nerves were quite firm now. It was necessary to be so very particular to follow Dickory's directions to the letter, that her nerves were obliged to be firm. She slipped still farther down and sat sideways upon the narrow ledge. So narrow that if the vessel had rolled she could not have remained upon it.

There she waited.

Then there came, sharper and clearer out of the darkness in the direction of the town, the first stroke of nine o'clock from the tower of the new church. Before the second stroke had sounded she was hanging by her two hands from the ledge. She hung at her full length; she put her feet together; she hoped that she would go down smoothly and make no splash. Three—four—five—six—seven—eight—nine—and she let her fingers slip from the ledge. Down she went, into the darkness and into the water, not knowing where one ended and the other began. Her eyes were closed, but they might as well have been open; there was nothing for her to see in all that blackness. Down she went, as if it were to the very bottom of black air and black water. And then, suddenly she felt an arm around her.

Dickory was there!

She felt herself rising, and Dickory was rising, still with his arm around her. In a moment her head was in the air, and she could breathe. Now she felt that he was swimming, with one arm and both legs. Instinctively she tried to help him, for she had learned to swim. They went on a dozen strokes or more, with much labor, until they touched something hard.

"My boat," said Dickory, in the lowest of whispers; "take hold of it."

Kate did so, and he moved from her. She knew that he was clambering into the boat, although she could not see or hear him. Soon he took hold of her under her arms, and he lifted with the strength of a young lion, yet so slowly, so warily, that not a drop of water could be heard dripping from her garments. And when she was drawn up high enough to help herself, he pulled

her in, still warily and slowly. Then he slipped to the bow and cast off the rope with which the canoe had been anchored. It was his only rope, but he could not risk the danger of pulling up the bit of rock to which the other end of it was fastened. Then, with a paddle, worked as silently as if it had been banded by an Indian, the canoe moved away, farther and farther, into the darkness.

"Is all well with you?" said Dickory, thinking he might now safely murmur a few words.

"All well," she murmured back, "except that this is the most terrible night I ever spent in my life."

"Come on my orange basket," he said; "perhaps you can move it a little."

Now he paddled more strongly, and then he stopped.

"Where shall I take you, Miss Bonnet?" he asked, a little louder than he had dared to speak before.

Kate heaved a sigh before she answered; she had been saying her prayers.

"I don't know, you brave Dickory," she answered, "but it seems to me that you can't see to take me anywhere. Everything is just as black as pitch, one way or another."

"But I know the river," he said, "with light or without it. I have gone home on nights as black as this. Will you go to the town?"

"I would not know where to go to there," she answered, "and in such a plight."

"Then to your home," said he. "But that will be a long row, and you must be very cold."

She shuddered, but not with cold. If her father had been at home it would have been all right, but her stepmother would be there, and that would not be all right. She would not know what to say to her.

"Oh, Dickory," she said, "I don't know where to go."

"I know where you can go," he said, beginning to paddle vigorously. "I will take you to my mother. She will take care of you to-night and give you dry clothes, and to-morrow you may go where you will."

CHAPTER IV.
ON THE QUARTER-DECK.

AS THE time approached when Big Sam intended to take the Sarah Williams out of port, it seemed really necessary that Miss Kate Bonnet should descend from the exposed quarter-deck and seek shelter from the night air in the captain's cabin or in her own room; and, as she had treated him so curiously at his last interview with her, he sent the elderly man with the mild countenance to tell her that she really must go below, for that he, Big Sam, felt answerable to her father for her health and comfort. But when the elderly man and his lantern reached the quarter-deck there was no Miss Kate there, and, during the rapid search which ensued, there was no Miss Kate to be found on the vessel.

Big Sam was very much disturbed; she must have jumped overboard. But what a wild young woman to do that upon such little provocation, for how should she know that he was about to run away with her father's vessel!

"This is a bad business," he said to the black-haired man, "and who would have thought it?"

"I see not that," said Black Paul, "nor why you should trouble yourself about her. She is gone, and you are well rid of her. Had she stayed aboard with us, every ship in the colony might have been cruising after us before to-morrow's sun had gone down."

But this did not quiet the cowardly soul of Big Sam.

"Now I shall tell you," said he, "exactly what happened. A little before dark she went ashore in a boat which was then leaving the ship. I allowed her to do this because she was very much in earnest about it, and talked sharply, and also because I thought the town was the best place for her, since it was growing late and her father did not seem to be coming. Now, if the old man comes on board, that's what happened; but if he does not come on board, the devil and the fishes know what happened, and they may talk about it if they like. But if any man says anything to old Bonnet except as I have ordered, then the fishes shall have another feast."

"And now, what I have to say to you," said Black Paul, "is that you should get away from here without waiting for the tide. If one of these rascals drops overboard and swims ashore, he may get a good reward for news of the murder committed on this vessel, and there isn't any reason to think, so far as I know, that the Sarah Williams can sail any faster than two or three other vessels now in the harbor."

"There's sense in all that," said Big Sam, as he walked forward. But he suddenly stopped, hearing, not very far away, the sounds of oars.

In a few minutes Bonnet was on board, with a big box and the crew of the long-boat. Speaking rapidly, he explained to Big Sam the situation of affairs. The authorities of the port had indeed sadly interfered with him. They had heard reports about the unlabeled vessel and the big crew; and, although they felt loath to detain and to examine a fellow-townsmen, hitherto of good report, they did detain him and they did examine him, and they would have gone immediately to the ship had it not been so dark.

But under the circumstances they contented themselves with the assurance of the respectable Mr. Bonnet

that he would appear before them the next morning and give them every opportunity of examining his most respectable ship. Having done this, they retired to their beds, and the respectable Bonnet immediately boarded his vessel.

"Now," cried Capt. Bonnet, "where is my daughter? I hope that Ben Greenway has caused her to retire to shelter?"

"Your daughter!" exclaimed Big Sam, before anyone else could speak. "She is not here. It was still early twilight when she told me she would wait no longer, and desired to be sent ashore in a boat. This request, of course, I immediately granted, feeling bound thereto, as she was your daughter, and that I was, in a measure, under her orders."

Capt. Bonnet stood, knitting his brows.

"Well, well!" he presently cried, with an air of relief, "it is better so. Her home is the best place for her, as matters have turned out. And now," said he, turning to Big Sam, "call the men together and set them to quick work. Pull up your anchors and do whatever else is necessary to free the ship; then let us away. We must be far out of sight of this island before to-morrow's sunrise."

In a very short time the cable was slipped, for Big Sam had no notion of betraying the departure of the vessel by the creaking of a capstan; and, with the hoisting of a few sails and no light aboard except the shaded lamp at the binnacle, the Sarah Williams moved down the river and out upon the sea.

"And when are you going to take the command in your hands?" asked Black Paul of Big Sam.

"To-morrow, some time," was the answer, "but I must first go around among the men and let them know what's coming."

Soon after dawn the next morning Capt. Bonnet was out of his hammock and upon deck. He looked about him and saw nothing but sea, sea, sea.

Big Sam approached him. "I forgot to tell you," said he, "that yesterday I shut up that Scotchman of yours, for, from his conduct, I thought that he had some particular reason for wanting to go on shore; and, fearing that if he did so he would talk about this vessel, and so make worse the trouble I was sure you were in, I shut him up as a matter of precaution and forgot to mention him to you last night."

"You stupid blockhead!" roared Mr. Bonnet, "how like an ass you have acted! Not for a bag of gold would I have taken Ben Greenway on this cruise; and not for a dozen bags would I have deprived my family of his care and service. You ought to be thrown into the sea! Ben Greenway here! Of all men in the world, Ben Greenway here!"

"I only thought to do you a service," said Big Sam.

"Service!" shouted the angry Bonnet. But as it was of no use to say anything more upon this subject, he ordered the sailing master to send to him, first, Ben Greenway, and then to summon to him, no matter where they might be or what they might be doing, the whole crew.

The other, surprised at this order, objected that all of the men could not leave their posts, but Bonnet overruled him.

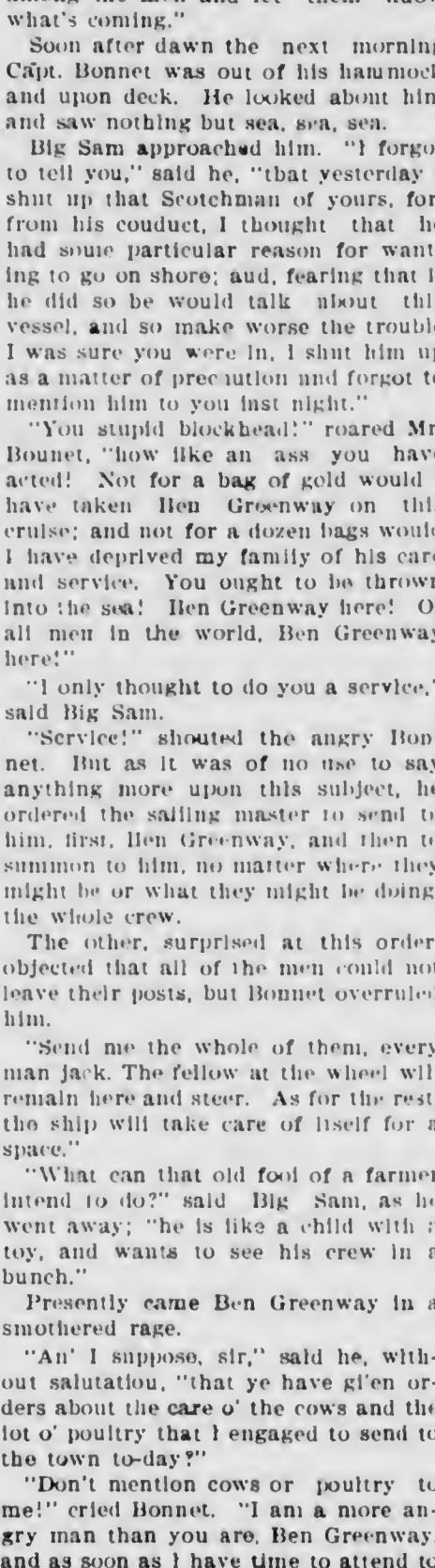
"Send me the whole of them, every man Jack. The fellow at the wheel will remain here and steer. As for the rest, the ship will take care of itself for a space."

"What can that old fool of a farmer intend to do?" said Big Sam, as he went away; "he is like a child with a toy, and wants to see his crew in a bunch."

Presently came Ben Greenway in a smothered rage.

"An' I suppose, sir," said he, without salutation, "that ye have given orders about the care o' the cows and the lot o' poultry that I engaged to send to the town to-day?"

"Don't mention cows or poultry to me!" cried Bonnet. "I am a more angry man than you are, Ben Greenway, and as soon as I have time to attend to



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it, I shall look into this matter of your shutting up, and shall come down upon the wrongdoers like sheeted lightning."

"What a fearful rage ye're in, Master Bonnet," said Ben. "I never saw the like o' it. If ye're really angrier than I am, I willna revile; leavin' it to ye to do the revillin' wha are so much better qualified. An' so it wasna accident that I was shut up in the ship's pantry, leavin' Mistress Kate to gang hame by herself, an' to come out this mornin' findin' the ship at sea an' ye in command?"

"Say no more, Ben," cried Bonnet. "I am more sorry to see you here than if you were any other man I know in this world. But I cannot put you off now, nor can I talk further about it, being very much pressed with other matters. Now here comes my crew."

Ben Greenway retired a little, leaning against the rail.

"An' this is his crew?" he muttered; "a lot o' unkempt wild beasts, it strikes me. Mayhap he has gathered them together to convert their souls, an' he is about to preach his first sermon to them."

Now all the mariners of the Sarah Williams were assembled aft and Capt. Bonnet was standing on his quarter-deck, looking out upon them. He was dressed in a naval uniform, to which was added a broad red sash. In his belt were two pairs of big pistols, and a stout sword hung by his side. He folded his arms; he knitted his brows, and he gazed fiercely about to see if anyone were absent, although if anyone had been absent he would not have known it. His eyes flashed, his cheeks were flushed, and it was plain enough to all that he had something important to say.

"My men," he cried, in a stalwart voice which no one there had ever heard him use before, "my men, look upon me and you will not see what you expect to see! Here is no planter, no dealer in horses and fat cattle, no grower of sugar-cane! Instead of that," he yelled, drawing his sword and flourishing it above his head, "instead of that I am pirate Bonnet, the new terror of the sea! You, my men, my brave men, you are not the crew of the good merchantman, the Sarah Williams, you are pirates all. You are the pirate crew of the pirate ship Revenge. That is now the name of this vessel on which you sail, and you are all pirates, who henceforth shall sail her."

"Now look aloft, every man of you and you will see a skull and bones, under which you sail, under which you fight, under which you gain great riches in coins, in golden bars, and in fine goods fit for kings and queens!"

As he spoke, every rascal raised his eyes aloft, and there, sure enough, floated the black flag with the skull and bones, the terrible "Jolly Roger" of the Spanish Main, and which Bonnet himself had hoisted before he called together his crew.

For the most part the men were astonished, and looked blankly the one upon the other. They knew they had been shipped to sail upon some illegal cruise, and that they were to be paid high wages by the wealthy Bonnet; but that this worthy farmer should be their pirate captain had never entered their minds, they naturally supposing that their future commander would not care to show himself at Barbadoes, and that he would be taken on board at some other port.

As for Big Sam, he was more than astonished—he was stupefied. He had well known the character of the ship from the time that Bonnet had taken him into his service, and he it was who had mainly managed the fitting-up of the vessel and the shipping of her crew. He did not know whom Bonnet intended to command the ship, but from the very beginning he had intended to command her himself. But he had been too late. He had not gone among the men as he had expected to do soon after setting sail, and here this country bumpkin had taken the wind out of his sails and had boldly announced that he himself was the captain of the pirate ship Revenge.

The men now began to talk among themselves; and as Bonnet still stood, his sword clutched in his hand and his chest heaving with the excitement of his own speech, there arose from the crew a cheer. Some of them had known a little about Stede Bonnet, and some of them scarcely anything at all, except that he was able to pay them good wages. Now he had told them that he was a pirate captain, and each of them knew that he himself was a pirate, or was waiting for the chance to become one.

And so they cheered, and their captain's chest heaved higher, and the soul of the luckless Big Sam collapsed, for he knew that after that cheer there was no chance for him; at least, no now.

"Now go, my boys," shouted Bonnet, "back to your places, every one of you, and fall to your duty; and, in honor of that black flag which floats above you, each of you shall drink a glass of grog."

With another shout the crew hurried forward, and Stede Bonnet stood upon the quarter-deck, the pirate captain of the pirate ship Revenge.

And now stepped up to his master that good Presbyterian, Ben Greenway.

"An' ye call yourself a pirate, sir?" said he, "an' ye go forth upon the sea to murder an' to rob an' to prepare your soul for hell?"

Mr. Bonnet winked a little.

"You speak strongly, Ben," said he, "but that might have been expected from a man of your fashion of thinking. But let me tell you again, my good Ben Greenway, that I was no party to your being on this vessel. Even now, when my soul swells within me with the pride of knowing that I am a sovereign of the seas and that I owe no allegiance to any man or any government and that my will is my law and is the law of every man upon this vessel—even now, Ben Greenway, it grieves me to know that you are here with me. But the first chance I get I shall set you ashore and have you sent home. Thou art not cut out for a pirate, and as no other canst thou sail with me."

Ben Greenway looked at him steadfastly.

"Master Stede Bonnet," said he, "ye

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"No so fast, Master Bonnet, no so fast," answered Ben. "I have ta'en care o' ye for mony years; I have kept ye out o' mony a bad scrape both in buyin' an' sellin', an' I am sure ye never wanted takin' care o' mair than ye do now; an' I'm just here to say that I am no golin' back to Barbadoes till ye do, an' that I am golin' to stand by ye through your bad luck and through your good luck, in your sin an' in your repentance."

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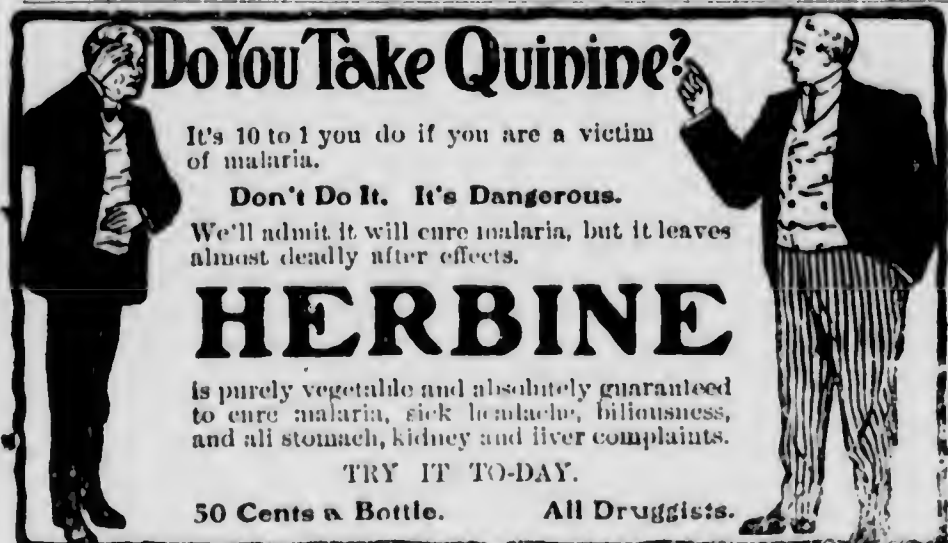
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Reflections of a Bachelor.

[New York Press.]

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When the cook stops giving notice to leave it is a sign she is really going to quit.

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Pretty Daughter—"Why not, mamma?"

Fond Mother—"Well, one can never tell what the future may bring forth."

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An Irish Gem.

[London Tit-Bits.]

An Irish Journal had this gem in answer to a correspondent: "We decline to acknowledge the receipt of your post card."

Which is very much like the Corkonian who traveled into Kerry to an insulting enemy to "tell him to his face that he would treat him with silent contempt."

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salvo for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. Drug Store."

Not so Bad.

[Cincinnati Times-Star.]

"It's a wonder that Hardup has a hair on his head. He was telling me today that he wears a hat all the time he is at work."

"Well, I don't blame him."

"But, man alive, don't you know it is very unhealthful to do that? It kills the bulbs of the hair, and causes baldness."

"Perhaps, but Hardup is a street car conductor."

Mabel—Why in tears? Doesn't the ring please you?

Heleen—Oh, it is beautiful, but I fear the stone is imitation.

"Why?"

"Arthur didn't say anything about returning it in case I don't marry him."

I Didn't Come on.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

The man in the rear end of a smoking car was holding his hand to his jaw and evidently suffering with toothache. He stood about an hour and then rose up and demanded of the other twenty passengers in the car.

"Is there anybody here who says that Christopher Columbus discovered America?"

No one answered, and he sat down again. Ten minutes later one of the crowd made bold to ask him why he put such an inquiry, and he answered.

"I've had the toothache for two full days, and I wanted a chance to call some one a liar and get up a fight."

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The Lawyer and the Mule.

[Baltimore American.]

John G. Johnson, the Philadelphia corporation lawyer, according to an Eastern paper, says that he was never utterly compelled but once, and that was in one of his first cases in his youth. He was addressing the jury with all the eloquence he could muster when a mule out in the street gave vent to a loud, long bray. At this the judge smiled and, holding up his hand, said: "One at a time, please, Mr. Johnson."

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Signs of Civilization.

"Ain't dem Japan folks heathens?" asked brother Williams.

"No, sul!" replied Brother Dicky. "dey's civilized en educated people. Don't you see how dey's fightin' en tryin' ter ent dey neighbour's throat?"

He—Daring, I simply can't hug you enough!

She—Well, you might try to der.

A Hard Proposition.

[New York Press.]

One of the latest things for a man to do when he has come home late from the club and tried to go to bed without taking off his collar is to explain to his wife he heard it was a good cure for sore throat.

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Besides the World's Fair, which lasts from May 1 to November 1, the meeting of the National Educational association, the greatest congregation of educators on the globe, will be held in St. Louis July 5 to 9. The winning teacher may want to take the trip at that time. She may do so if she likes. Then the Democratic National Convention, probably the greatest convention ever called by Democrats, to nominate a candidate for president will meet in St. Louis July 6th next. Possibly the winning farmer may desire to take the trip. He may do so if he prefers. However, in both instances the winners may use their own pleasure about when they will take the trip and how long they will stay. They will be the best trips of a lifetime and will be at the Messenger's expense.

THE PLAN IS AS FOLLOWS:

One trip will be given to the Farmer, lady or gentleman, who receives the highest number of votes as the Most Popular Farmer in Daviess and adjoining counties. The other trip will be given to the County School Teacher, lady or gentleman, who receives the highest number of vote as the Most Popular School Teacher in Daviess and adjoining counties, the city of Owensboro not included. The two winners will be furnished transportation from their homes to St. Louis and will each be given \$40 in cash for expense money.

THIS CONTEST ENDS APRIL 30TH

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Court convenes first Monday in March and August and continues three weeks, and third Monday in May and November two weeks.

County Court—J. P. Miller, Judge; M. S. Ragland, Clerk; W. H. Barnes, Attorney, Hartford.

Court convenes first Monday in each month. Quarterly Court—begins on the third Monday in April, July, October and January.

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Other officers—J. H. Wood, Surveyor, Carroll; Frank Lowe, Assessor, Beda; James DeWeese, School Superintendent, Hartford. Ben L. Davis, Coroner, Sulphur Springs.

Justices' Courts.

B. F. Hudson, Beaver Dam—February 15, May 18, August 31, November 20.

Geo. W. Martin, Balesboro—February 12, May 14, August 20, November 12.

Jno. M. Graham, Narrows—February 25, May 2, August 29, November 13.

T. A. Evans, Fordville—January 15, May 7, August 27, November 6.

J. A. Hicks, Bulford—February 7, May 9, August 12, November 7.

W. A. Rone, Centerdown—February 9, May 11, August 24, November 8.

D. J. Wilcox, Rockport—February 20, May 9, August 25, November 14.

Hartford Police Court.

Jno. B. Wilson, Judge. C. E. Smith, City Attorney. S. C. Barnett, Marshal. Court convenes second Monday in each month.

Religious Services.

M. E. Church, South—Services third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and second Sunday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. W. T. Miller, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services held Saturday night before second Sunday; Sunday and Sunday night and fourth Sunday and Sunday evening. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. J. H. Burnett, pastor.

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A. O. U. W. meets first and third Saturday nights.

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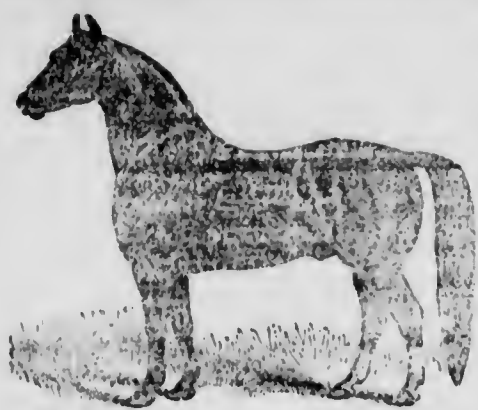
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Pedigree.

SILVER SAM 0446, dam, Hanna, by Goldust; sire, Dispatch, Jr., 0445; dam, thoroughbred, running record, 1:17, considered very fast in her day; sire, Dispatch 4480, he by Onward 4411, he by Geo. Wilkes, 519; he by Hamiltonian 10, he by Abdallah 1; he by Membrino, son of imported Messenger; dam, Lucile, by Bayard, Jr., 4479; he by Bayard 53; he by Pilot, Jr., 12; he by Old Pacing Pilot.

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John Dispatch is a beautiful dark bay, or brown, about 16 hands high, foaled in the spring of 1891. He is a high actor and a fine driver. John Dispatch is a half brother to Carrie M., whose record is 2:20 pacing and 2:26 trotting; half brother to Silver Sam 0446, record 2:17 1/4 pacing. He is also a half brother to Cumberland Gap, record 2:25 trotting.

Pedigree.

John Dispatch 0447, dam Hanna, by Goldust; sire, Dispatch 4480, he by Onward, 4411, he by Geo. Wilkes 519; he by Hamiltonian 10; he by Abdallah 1, he by Membrino, son of imported Messenger; dam Lucile, by Bayard, Jr., 4479, he by Bayard 53, he Pilot, Jr., 12; he by Old Pacing Pilot.

Silver Sam will make the season of 1904 at \$10 to insure a living colt, and John Dispatch at \$10 to insure a living colt, stable at the Fair Grounds at Hartford. Will hold a lien on colt until service fee is paid.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

PITIFUL PLEA

Of Former Paducah Postmaster in Brooklyn Court.

A Glass of Sherry Wine Was His Downfall and He is Charged With Stealing.

Brooklyn, N. Y. April 14.—Hugh McHolland, formerly postmaster at Paducah, was arraigned before Judge Crane this morning on the charge of stealing \$50 worth of trading stamps. He told such a pitiful story that his case was taken under advisement. He entered a plea of not guilty and then asked to address the court. He said that twelve years ago he was postmaster at Paducah, Ky., and was on trial for robbing the mails and about to be convicted when a mail carrier confessed the crime and then committed suicide. He came to New York and for some time was a street evangelist. He later went into business and made \$10,000. "I then was so happy that I went in a saloon one day and took a glass of Sherry wine. That glass of wine was my downfall," he declared. Judge Crane will look into the case.

Elopement Foiled.

An attempted elopement threw Fordsville into a state of excitement last Wednesday night, says an exchange, but the plans of the lovers were promptly thwarted by relatives of the young lady, and after quiet was restored, it was agreed that the wedding should take place at home. The parties to the affair were Clint Smith and Miss Zella Oiler, who were devoted to each other. There had been some objections to the young lady's marriage on account of her age and they prepared to elope. As they were boarding the train Miss Oiler's father and brother came up and carried her home. She fought to be released and Mr. Smith attempted to help her, but her brother pulled a pistol and, as he was not armed, he had to stand back.

Finally the affair ended quietly and happily. Smith and the girl's brother went to Hartford Thursday and secured a marriage license and the wedding took place on their return.

Fire at Hawesville.

[Hawesville News.]

The flour mill of the Ohio Valley Milling company was burned at Hawesville Saturday morning. The building was a frame structure and was removed from Rome, Ind., in 1869. The loss, \$5,000, is practically covered by insurance. The fire was the third at the plant recently and all originated mysteriously.

The plant will not be rebuilt. For some time it had not been in full operation, only custom grinding being done.

Official Call for Republican Convention in 4th Congressional District.

By the Consent of the Republican Committee of the 4th Congressional District of Kentucky. It is ordered that the Republicans of the 4th District of Kentucky meet in a delegate convention in the courthouse in Shepherdsville Kentucky on Monday May 2nd, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternate delegates to represent the 4th District in the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., June 21st, 29th, and to nominate one elector for the 4th District and to nominate a Candidate for Congress for the 4th District to be voted for at the November election 1904, and to elect a Chairman and Secretary for said District.

April 9th, 1904.

W. N. FOSTER, Ch'm'm.

F. H. McCUBLIN, Sec'y.

Tobacco Growers to Meet.

The tobacco growers of Western Kentucky will be asked to meet the American Society of Equity in Owensboro April 22, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the court house. The officials of the society will invade Western Kentucky in an effort to give the State relief from the low price of tobacco.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS.

The decided change in patterns from last season gives the customer something altogether different from last season's styles. Everything new and novel. An endless variety in materials that wear. Boys' Shirts 25c to \$1.00 each; men's Shirts, 50c to \$1.00 each; men's and boys' White Shirts with both stiff and soft bosoms, 50c to \$1.00.

NOVELTIES IN NECKWEAR.

This popular department is showing Spring Neckwear in a more extensive and elaborate line than ever before. The line of dainty things shown will interest all lovers of pretty Neckwear. Handsome line of ladies' Stocks, 25c to \$1.00 each; Lace Novelties, 10c to \$1.00; Embroidered Stocks, 25c to 50c; men's Tecks 25c to 50c; men's Four in Hands, 25c to 50c; Men's String, 25c to 50c; Men's Bows, 10c to 25c; men's Waisors, 25c to 50c. See the new Belts, 20c to \$1.00 each.

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Our offerings in Hosiery, Half Hose and Ladies' and Gents' Underwear include the season's daintiest and prettiest Novelties, especially priced. An elaborate showing of all the new things in men's, boys' and children's Hats, Caps and Straw Goods.

Beaver Dam, Ky.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL

THE WIFE OF AN OLD MAN.

Says She Was Forced Into Marriage With Her Mother's Connivance.

BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Washington, Ia., April 13.—Clad

in a dress that scarcely cleared her knees and with her dark brown hair falling in long curls over her shoulders, Gertrude Trust, eleven years old to-day filed a petition before Judge Scott for the annulment of her marriage with John Leeper, sixty years old, a resident, of Brighton, Ia., whom she had been forced to wed, she declared, when she was nine years old. Two years ago, according to her story, she lived with her mother in one of the most inaccessible regions of

the Ozark mountains, near Lebanon, Mo. She was then scarcely nine years old. It was there she first met Leeper. He made a contract, the details of which she does not know, with her mother. Leeper started in cabin. Then a traveling preacher came to the cabin. There was a ceremony, the nature of which she did not understand, and she was told she was Leeper's wife. More than that, her mother told her, she said, that she was Leeper's slave and must obey him in all things as long as he lived.

Some months after their marriage Leeper returned to his home in Iowa. The girl put off the long dresses her mother had forced her to wear for the ceremony and was a girl again.

About a month ago the old man sent for child-bride and her mother sent to her him.

Neighbors heard of her story and refused to let her live with the old man. County Attorney Benley brought the case to the attention of the court. A warrant has been issued for Leeper.

